

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE



## GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

### EXTRAORDINARY

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Home Department 'A'

Office of the District Magistrate of Goa

Order under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

MAG/MISC/141-70/157

To

The Public Generally,

Whereas it has been reported by the Police that the atmosphere has become tense in the town of Panaji on account, and in anticipation, of the forthcoming session of the Legislative Assembly and as several political groups have expressed their intentions to take out processions and to stage demonstrations during the session of the Legislative Assembly,

And Whereas I am satisfied that holding of public meetings and processions at this stage within the Municipal limits of Panaji Town as fixed in the Government Gazette Notification no. LSG/MUN/3182/68E dated 8th April 1970, would seriously endanger human life and safety and disturb the public peace and tranquility,

And Whereas I am satisfied that there is sufficient ground for proceeding under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure that immediate preventive action is desirable and that the circumstances do not admit of serving in due time notices upon all the persons individually,

Now Therefore, I, P. S. Bhatnagar, District Magistrate of Goa, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure do hereby order that:—

1. No public meeting shall be held in any public place, street, road, square, thorough-fare, by-lane, or any open space within the Municipal limits of Panaji town as aforesaid.
2. No procession, collection or assembly of five or more persons shall be organised or taken out in any public place, street, road, square, thorough-fare, by-lane within the Municipal limits of Panaji town as aforesaid.
3. No person shall carry any type of arms or weapons of offence like lathis, staves, spears, etc. after 00.00 hours on 20-8-1970,

And further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to:—

- (i) religious processions, prior permission for which has been or may be obtained from the Inspector General of Police, the District Magistrate, or the Sub-Divisional Magistrate.
- (ii) public servants on duty or bonafide marriage processions or bonafide funeral processions.

The above order shall come into force in the Municipal limits of Panaji town as aforesaid with effect from 00.00 hours on 20-8-1970 and shall remain in force for a period of three days.

Given under my hand and with the seal of this Court.

P. S. Bhatnagar, District Magistrate.

Panaji, 18th August, 1970.